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COUNTY OF LAGRANGE )

IN THE LAGRANGE CIRCUIT COURT

CAUSE NO. 44CD1-1502-CT-2

BRENDAN HALLETT and  
JENNIFER I. HALLETT,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HARLEYSVILLE LAKE STATES  
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

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LAGRANGE CIRCUIT COURT

**COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES**

COME NOW the Plaintiffs, by counsel, and complain of the Defendant and, for their claim for relief, state as follows.

**FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

1. The Plaintiffs are owners of real estate in LaGrange County, Indiana, located at 4830 S 930 E, Wolcottville, Indiana, 46795-9799.

2. The Defendant is believed to be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania and is believed to be authorized to conduct business within the State of Indiana. The Defendant is an insurance company engaged in the sale of homeowners insurance policies.

3. Effective as of December 11, 2012, the Plaintiffs purchased a homeowners insurance policy from the Defendant insuring the real estate described in paragraph 1 of this Complaint. The Plaintiffs have, on an annual basis, renewed said homeowners policy and said policy was in effect at all times relevant to the claims asserted herein.

4. The contract of insurance issued by the Defendant to the Plaintiffs provided that the

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Defendant would, among other coverages, pay for damages caused to the insured premises by freezing of plumbing systems. A copy of said policy of insurance is marked Exhibit A, attached hereto, and made a part hereof.

5. In reliance upon the promises made by the Defendant, the Plaintiffs have paid all premiums for said coverage and have complied in all other respects with any conditions imposed upon them by the contract of insurance.

6. Some time between November 15, 2014 and November 22, 2014, the furnace at the Plaintiffs' property malfunctioned, resulting in freezing and rupturing of the water pipes, causing substantial damage to the Plaintiffs' home and personal property located therein.

7. The Defendant was properly notified of the loss and Plaintiffs have fully cooperated with the Defendant in providing access to the subject property and have provided all information necessary for the Defendant to determine the cause of the frozen pipes and resulting damage to the Plaintiffs' property.

8. On December 29, 2014, the Defendant sent a letter to the Plaintiffs denying coverage for the Plaintiffs' claim asserting "*. . . heat was not maintained in the home, based on the gas and electric billing, and no mechanical defect could be found to explain why the furnace was not in operation*".

9. On January 19, 2015, the Plaintiffs provided the Defendant with additional evidence establishing that the furnace had been turned on during all applicable time periods and that a defect in the furnace, previously unknown to the Plaintiffs, caused the malfunctioning of the furnace resulting in damage to the Plaintiffs' property. Notwithstanding evidence which would clearly establish coverage under the Defendant's policy, the Defendant refused to consider said evidence and, on February 6, 2015, issued a letter again denying coverage for the Plaintiffs' claim.

COUNT I - BREACH OF CONTRACT

10. The Plaintiffs incorporate herein by reference the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 9 of this Complaint.

11. The Defendant has breached its contract by refusing to pay Plaintiffs' claim and denying coverage for same as a result of which the Plaintiffs have suffered damages.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs pray for a judgment against the Defendant in an amount which will fully compensate them for all damages caused as a result of Defendant's breach of contract, for interest, costs of this action, and all other appropriate relief.

COUNT II - TORTIOUS BREACH OF DUTY OF GOOD FAITH

12. The Plaintiffs incorporate herein by reference the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 9 of this Complaint.

13. The Defendant, at all times relevant herein, had a duty to deal with the Plaintiffs as its insureds in good faith.

14. The Defendant's unfounded refusal to honor Plaintiffs' claim constitutes a tortious breach of its duty of good faith.

15. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's tortious breach of its duty of good faith, the Plaintiffs have incurred damages and will continue to incur damages including all damages caused to the subject property for which Defendant has denied coverage, as well as all additional damages proximately resulting from Defendant's breach including, but not limited to, all costs incurred by the Plaintiffs, including attorney fees, as a result of the Defendant's conduct.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs pray for a judgment against the Defendant for all damages proximately resulting from the Defendant's breach of its duty of good faith including, but not limited to, all attorney fees incurred by the Plaintiffs, as well as other costs of this action, interest, and other



appropriate relief.

COUNT III - PUNITIVE DAMAGES

16. The Plaintiffs incorporate herein by reference the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 15 of this Complaint.

17. The conduct of the Defendant, as described above, was engaged in by the Defendant with malice, fraud, gross negligence and oppressiveness and is so egregious as to warrant an award of punitive damages in an amount which will not only serve to punish the Defendant for its conduct, but also to deter the Defendant, and others similarly situated, from engaging in like conduct in the future.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs pray for a judgment awarding punitive damages against the Defendant in an amount to be determined by the Court or jury which will serve to punish the Defendant for its wrongful conduct and will deter the Defendant, and others similarly situated, from engaging in like conduct, for costs of this action, interest, and all other appropriate relief.

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**REQUEST FOR TRIAL BY JURY**

COME NOW the Plaintiffs, by counsel, and respectfully request a trial by jury.

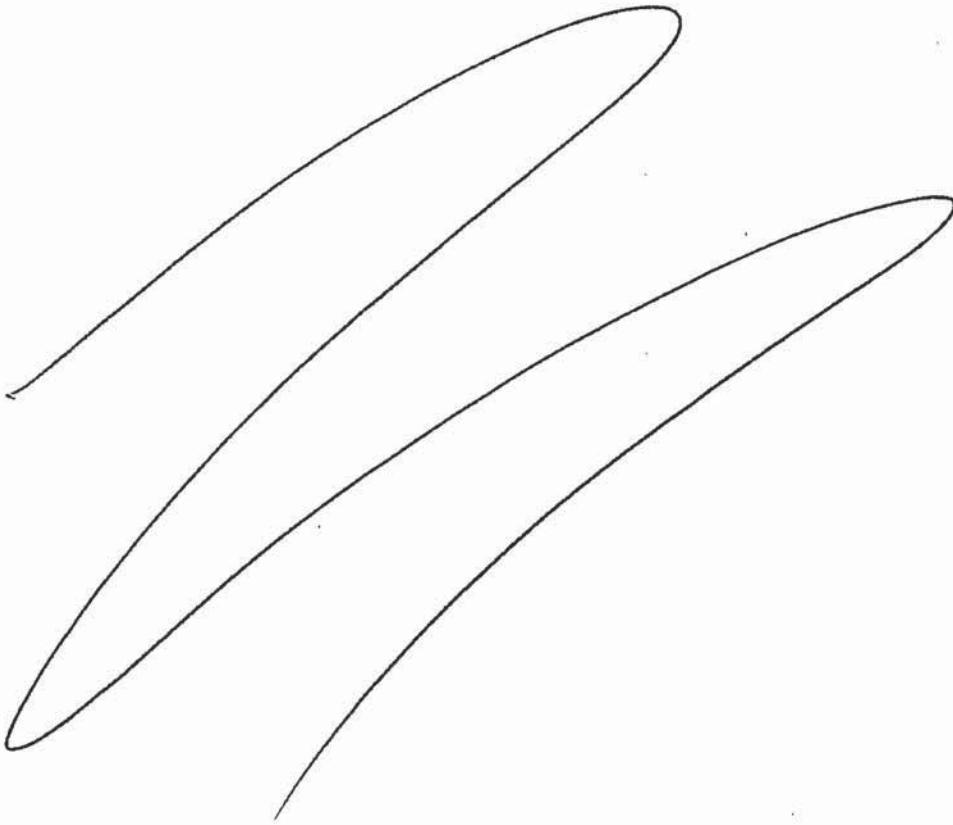
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**EXHIBIT A**

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Harleysville Lake States Insurance Company

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## **POLICYHOLDER NOTICE - CLAIMS**

We at Harleysville Lake States Insurance Company are here to serve you. Your satisfaction is important to us. Should you have a valid claim, we want to provide a fair settlement in a timely fashion. If you are not satisfied, we suggest that you:

**First,** contact your agent.

**Second,** if still not satisfied, contact our Midwest Claims Service Center at:

Harleysville Lake States Insurance Company  
7900 West 78<sup>th</sup> Street  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Edina, MN 55439-2523

Phone: (888) 539-9876

**Third,** should you feel that you are not being treated fairly, you may contact the Indiana Department of Insurance with your complaint and seek assistance from the governmental agency that regulates insurance. To contact the Indiana Department of Insurance, write or call:

Indiana Department of Insurance  
Attn: Consumer Services Division  
311 West Washington Street, Suite 300  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2787

Consumer Hot Line: 1-800-622-4461  
In the Indianapolis Area: (317) 232-2395



**NO SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGES FOR  
HOME DAY CARE BUSINESS  
LIMITED SECTION I – PROPERTY COVERAGES FOR  
HOME DAY CARE BUSINESS**

If an "insured" regularly provides home day care services to a person or persons other than "insureds" and receives monetary or other compensation for such services, that enterprise is a "business." Mutual exchange of home day care services, however, is not considered compensation. The rendering of home day care services by an "insured" to a relative of an "insured" is not considered a "business."

Therefore, with respect to a home day care enterprise which is considered to be a "business," this policy:

1. Does not provide Section II – Liability Coverages because a "business" of an "insured" is excluded under exclusion 1.b. of Section II – Exclusions;
2. Does not provide Section I – Coverage B coverage where other structures are used in whole or in part for "business";
3. Limits coverage for property used on the "residence premises" for the home day care enterprise to \$2,500, because Coverage C – Special Limits of Liability – item 8. imposes that limit on "business" property on the "residence premises." (Item 8. corresponds to item 5. in Form HO 00 08.);
4. Limits coverage for property used away from the "residence premises" for the home day care enterprise to \$250, because Coverage C – Special Limits of Liability – item 9. imposes that limit on "business" property away from the "residence premises." Special Limit of Liability item 9. does not apply to adaptable electronic apparatus as described in Special Limit of Liability items 10. and 11. (Items 9., 10. and 11. correspond to items 6., 7. and 8. respectively in HO 00 08.)

THIS ENDORSEMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A REDUCTION OF COVERAGE.

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### HOMEOWNERS 3 SPECIAL FORM

#### AGREEMENT

We will provide the insurance described in this policy in return for the premium and compliance with all applicable provisions of this policy.

#### DEFINITIONS

In this policy, "you" and "your" refer to the "named insured" shown in the Declarations and the spouse if a resident of the same household. "We," "us" and "our" refer to the Company providing this insurance. In addition, certain words and phrases are defined as follows:

1. "Bodily injury" means bodily harm, sickness or disease, including required care, loss of services and death that results.
2. "Business" includes trade, profession or occupation.
3. "Insured" means you and residents of your household who are:
  - a. Your relatives; or
  - b. Other persons under the age of 21 and in the care of any person named above.

Under Section II, "insured" also means:

- c. With respect to animals or watercraft to which this policy applies, any person or organization legally responsible for these animals or watercraft which are owned by you or any person included in 3.a. or 3.b. above. A person or organization using or having custody of these animals or watercraft in the course of any "business" or without consent of the owner is not an "insured";
- d. With respect to any vehicle to which this policy applies:
  - (1) Persons while engaged in your employ or that of any person included in 3.a. or 3.b. above; or
  - (2) Other persons using the vehicle on an "insured location" with your consent.
4. "Insured location" means:
  - a. The "residence premises";
  - b. The part of other premises, other structures and grounds used by you as a residence and:
    - (1) Which is shown in the Declarations; or
    - (2) Which is acquired by you during the policy period for your use as a residence;

- c. Any premises used by you in connection with a premises in 4.a. and 4.b. above;
- d. Any part of a premises:
  - (1) Not owned by an "insured"; and
  - (2) Where an "insured" is temporarily residing;
- e. Vacant land, other than farm land, owned by or rented to an "insured";
- f. Land owned by or rented to an "insured" on which a one or two family dwelling is being built as a residence for an "insured";
- g. Individual or family cemetery plots or burial vaults of an "insured"; or
- h. Any part of a premises occasionally rented to an "insured" for other than "business" use.
5. "Occurrence" means an accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general harmful conditions, which results, during the policy period, in:
  - a. "Bodily injury"; or
  - b. "Property damage."
6. "Property damage" means physical injury to, destruction of, or loss of use of tangible property.
7. "Residence employee" means:
  - a. An employee of an "insured" whose duties are related to the maintenance or use of the "residence premises," including household or domestic services; or
  - b. One who performs similar duties elsewhere not related to the "business" of an "insured."
8. "Residence premises" means:
  - a. The one family dwelling, other structures, and grounds; or
  - b. That part of any other building; where you reside and which is shown as the "residence premises" in the Declarations.

"Residence premises" also means a two family dwelling where you reside in at least one of the family units and which is shown as the "residence premises" in the Declarations.

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## SECTION I - PROPERTY COVERAGES

**COVERAGE A - Dwelling**

We cover:

1. The dwelling on the "residence premises" shown in the Declarations, including structures attached to the dwelling; and
2. Materials and supplies located on or next to the "residence premises" used to construct, alter or repair the dwelling or other structures on the "residence premises."

This coverage does not apply to land, including land on which the dwelling is located.

**COVERAGE B - Other Structures**

We cover other structures on the "residence premises" set apart from the dwelling by clear space. This includes structures connected to the dwelling by only a fence, utility line, or similar connection.

This coverage does not apply to land, including land on which the other structures are located.

We do not cover other structures:

1. Used in whole or in part for "business"; or
2. Rented or held for rental to any person not a tenant of the dwelling, unless used solely as a private garage.

The limit of liability for this coverage will not be more than 10% of the limit of liability that applies to Coverage A. Use of this coverage does not reduce the Coverage A limit of liability.

**COVERAGE C - Personal Property**

We cover personal property owned or used by an "insured" while it is anywhere in the world. At your request, we will cover personal property owned by:

1. Others while the property is on the part of the "residence premises" occupied by an "insured";
2. A guest or a "residence employee," while the property is in any residence occupied by an "insured."

Our limit of liability for personal property usually located at an "insured's" residence, other than the "residence premises," is 10% of the limit of liability for Coverage C, or \$1000, whichever is greater. Personal property in a newly acquired principal residence is not subject to this limitation for the 30 days from the time you begin to move the property there.

**Special Limits of Liability.** These limits do not increase the Coverage C limit of liability. The special limit for each numbered category below is the total limit for each loss for all property in that category.

1. \$200 on money, bank notes, bullion, gold other than goldware, silver other than silverware, platinum, coins and medals.

2. \$1000 on securities, accounts, deeds, evidences of debt, letters of credit, notes other than bank notes, manuscripts, personal records, passports, tickets and stamps. This dollar limit applies to these categories regardless of the medium (such as paper or computer software) on which the material exists.

This limit includes the cost to research, replace or restore the information from the lost or damaged material.

3. \$1000 on watercraft, including their trailers, furnishings, equipment and outboard engines or motors.
4. \$1000 on trailers not used with watercraft.
5. \$1000 for loss by theft of jewelry, watches, furs, precious and semi-precious stones.
6. \$2000 for loss by theft of firearms.
7. \$2500 for loss by theft of silverware, silver-plated ware, goldware, gold-plated ware and pewterware. This includes flatware, hollowware, tea sets, trays and trophies made of or including silver, gold or pewter.
8. \$2500 on property, on the "residence premises," used at any time or in any manner for any "business" purpose.
9. \$250 on property, away from the "residence premises," used at any time or in any manner for any "business" purpose. However, this limit does not apply to loss to adaptable electronic apparatus as described in Special Limits 10. and 11. below.
10. \$1000 for loss to electronic apparatus, while in or upon a motor vehicle or other motorized land conveyance, if the electronic apparatus is equipped to be operated by power from the electrical system of the vehicle or conveyance while retaining its capability of being operated by other sources of power. Electronic apparatus includes:
  - a. Accessories or antennas; or
  - b. Tapes, wires, records, discs or other media; for use with any electronic apparatus.







The periods of time under 1., 2. and 3. above are not limited by expiration of this policy.

We do not cover loss or expense due to cancellation of a lease or agreement.

#### ADDITIONAL COVERAGES

##### 1. Debris Removal. We will pay your reasonable expense for the removal of:

- a. Debris of covered property if a Peril Insured Against that applies to the damaged property causes the loss; or
- b. Ash, dust or particles from a volcanic eruption that has caused direct loss to a building or property contained in a building.

This expense is included in the limit of liability that applies to the damaged property. If the amount to be paid for the actual damage to the property plus the debris removal expense is more than the limit of liability for the damaged property, an additional 5% of that limit of liability is available for debris removal expense.

We will also pay your reasonable expense, up to \$500, for the removal from the "residence premises" of:

- a. Your tree(s) felled by the peril of Windstorm or Hail;
- b. Your tree(s) felled by the peril of Weight of Ice, Snow or Sleet; or
- c. A neighbor's tree(s) felled by a Peril Insured Against under Coverage C;

provided the tree(s) damages a covered structure. The \$500 limit is the most we will pay in any one loss regardless of the number of fallen trees.

- X 2. **Reasonable Repairs.** In the event that covered property is damaged by an applicable Peril Insured Against, we will pay the reasonable cost incurred by you for necessary measures taken solely to protect against further damage. If the measures taken involve repair to other damaged property, we will pay for those measures only if that property is covered under this policy and the damage to that property is caused by an applicable Peril Insured Against.

This coverage:

- a. Does not increase the limit of liability that applies to the covered property;
- b. Does not relieve you of your duties, in case of a loss to covered property, as set forth in SECTION I - CONDITION 2.d.

##### 3. **Trees, Shrubs and Other Plants.** We cover trees, shrubs, plants or lawns, on the "residence premises," for loss caused by the following Perils Insured Against: Fire or lightning, Explosion, Riot or civil commotion, Aircraft, Vehicles not owned or operated by a resident of the "residence premises," Vandalism or malicious mischief or Theft.

We will pay up to 5% of the limit of liability that applies to the dwelling for all trees, shrubs, plants or lawns. No more than \$500 of this limit will be available for any one tree, shrub or plant. We do not cover property grown for "business" purposes.

This coverage is additional insurance.

##### 4. **Fire Department Service Charge.** We will pay up to \$500 for your liability assumed by contract or agreement for fire department charges incurred when the fire department is called to save or protect covered property from a Peril Insured Against. We do not cover fire department service charges if the property is located within the limits of the city, municipality or protection district furnishing the fire department response.

This coverage is additional insurance. No deductible applies to this coverage.

##### 5. **Property Removed.** We insure covered property against direct loss from any cause while being removed from a premises endangered by a Peril Insured Against and for no more than 30 days while removed. This coverage does not change the limit of liability that applies to the property being removed.

##### 6. **Credit Card, Fund Transfer Card, Forgery and Counterfeit Money.**

We will pay up to \$500 for:

- a. The legal obligation of an "insured" to pay because of the theft or unauthorized use of credit cards issued to or registered in an "insured's" name;
- b. Loss resulting from theft or unauthorized use of a fund transfer card used for deposit, withdrawal or transfer of funds, issued to or registered in an "insured's" name;
- c. Loss to an "insured" caused by forgery or alteration of any check or negotiable instrument; and
- d. Loss to an "insured" through acceptance in good faith of counterfeit United States or Canadian paper currency.



We do not cover use of a credit card or fund transfer card:

- a. By a resident of your household;
- b. By a person who has been entrusted with either type of card; or
- c. If an "insured" has not complied with all terms and conditions under which the cards are issued.

All loss resulting from a series of acts committed by any one person or in which any one person is concerned or implicated is considered to be one loss.

We do not cover loss arising out of "business" use or dishonesty of an "insured."

This coverage is additional insurance. No deductible applies to this coverage.

Defense:

- a. We may investigate and settle any claim or suit that we decide is appropriate. Our duty to defend a claim or suit ends when the amount we pay for the loss equals our limit of liability.
- b. If a suit is brought against an "insured" for liability under the Credit Card or Fund Transfer Card coverage, we will provide a defense at our expense by counsel of our choice.
- c. We have the option to defend at our expense an "insured" or an "insured's" bank against any suit for the enforcement of payment under the Forgery coverage.

7. **Loss Assessment.** We will pay up to \$1000 for your share of loss assessment charged during the policy period against you by a corporation or association of property owners, when the assessment is made as a result of direct loss to the property, owned by all members collectively, caused by a Peril Insured Against under COVERAGE A - DWELLING, other than earthquake or land shock waves or tremors before, during or after a volcanic eruption.

This coverage applies only to loss assessments charged against you as owner or tenant of the "residence premises."

We do not cover loss assessments charged against you or a corporation or association of property owners by any governmental body.

The limit of \$1000 is the most we will pay with respect to any one loss, regardless of the number of assessments.

Condition 1. Policy Period, under SECTIONS I AND II CONDITIONS, does not apply to this coverage.

8. **Collapse.** We insure for direct physical loss to covered property involving collapse of a building or any part of a building caused only by one or more of the following:

- a. Perils Insured Against in COVERAGE C - PERSONAL PROPERTY. These perils apply to covered buildings and personal property for loss insured by this additional coverage;
- b. Hidden decay;
- c. Hidden insect or vermin damage;
- d. Weight of contents, equipment, animals or people;
- e. Weight of rain which collects on a roof; or
- f. Use of defective material or methods in construction, remodeling or renovation if the collapse occurs during the course of the construction, remodeling or renovation.

Loss to an awning, fence, patio, pavement, swimming pool, underground pipe, flue, drain, cesspool, septic tank, foundation, retaining wall, bulkhead, pier, wharf or dock is not included under items b., c., d., e., and f. unless the loss is a direct result of the collapse of a building.

Collapse does not include settling, cracking, shrinking, bulging or expansion.

This coverage does not increase the limit of liability applying to the damaged covered property.

9. **Glass or Safety Glazing Material.**

We cover:

- a. The breakage of glass or safety glazing material which is part of a covered building, storm door or storm window; and
- b. Damage to covered property by glass or safety glazing material which is part of a building, storm door or storm window.

This coverage does not include loss on the "residence premises" if the dwelling has been vacant for more than 30 consecutive days immediately before the loss. A dwelling being constructed is not considered vacant.

Loss for damage to glass will be settled on the basis of replacement with safety glazing materials when required by ordinance or law.

This coverage does not increase the limit of liability that applies to the damaged property.

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**10. Landlord's Furnishings.** We will pay up to \$2500 for your appliances, carpeting and other household furnishings, in an apartment on the "residence premises" regularly rented or held for rental to others by an "insured," for loss caused only by the following Perils Insured Against:

**a. Fire or lightning.**

**b. Windstorm or hail.**

This peril does not include loss to the property contained in a building caused by rain, snow, sleet, sand or dust unless the direct force of wind or hail damages the building causing an opening in a roof or wall and the rain, snow, sleet, sand or dust enters through this opening.

This peril includes loss to watercraft and their trailers, furnishings, equipment, and outboard engines or motors, only while inside a fully enclosed building.

**c. Explosion.**

**d. Riot or civil commotion.**

**e. Aircraft,** including self-propelled missiles and spacecraft.

**f. Vehicles.**

**g. Smoke,** meaning sudden and accidental damage from smoke.

This peril does not include loss caused by smoke from agricultural smudging or industrial operations.

**h. Vandalism or malicious mischief.**

**i. Falling objects.**

This peril does not include loss to property contained in a building unless the roof or an outside wall of the building is first damaged by a falling object. Damage to the falling object itself is not included.

**j. Weight of ice, snow or sleet** which causes damage to property contained in a building.

**k. Accidental discharge or overflow of water or steam** from within a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or from within a household appliance.

This peril does not include loss:

- (1) To the system or appliance from which the water or steam escaped;
- (2) Caused by or resulting from freezing except as provided in the peril of freezing below; or
- (3) On the "residence premises" caused by accidental discharge or overflow which occurs off the "residence premises."

In this peril, a plumbing system does not include a sump, sump pump or related equipment.

**l. Sudden and accidental tearing apart, cracking, burning or bulging** of a steam or hot water heating system, an air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system, or an appliance for heating water.

We do not cover loss caused by or resulting from freezing under this peril.

**m. Freezing** of a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or of a household appliance.

This peril does not include loss on the "residence premises" while the dwelling is unoccupied, unless you have used reasonable care to:

- (1) Maintain heat in the building; or
- (2) Shut off the water supply and drain the system and appliances of water.

**n. Sudden and accidental damage** from artificially generated electrical current.

This peril does not include loss to a tube, transistor or similar electronic component.

**o. Volcanic eruption** other than loss caused by earthquake, land shock waves or tremors.

The \$2500 limit is the most we will pay in any one loss regardless of the number of appliances, carpeting or other household furnishings involved in the loss.

## SECTION I - PERILS INSURED AGAINST

### COVERAGE A - DWELLING and COVERAGE B - OTHER STRUCTURES

We insure against risk of direct loss to property described in Coverages A and B only if that loss is a physical loss to property. We do not insure, however, for loss:

1. Involving collapse, other than as provided in Additional Coverage 8.;
2. Caused by:



- a. Freezing of a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or of a household appliance, or by discharge, leakage or overflow from within the system or appliance caused by freezing. This exclusion applies only while the dwelling is vacant, unoccupied or being constructed, unless you have used reasonable care to:
- (1) Maintain heat in the building; or
  - (2) Shut off the water supply and drain the system and appliances of water;
- b. Freezing, thawing, pressure or weight of water or ice, whether driven by wind or not, to a:
- (1) Fence, pavement, patio or swimming pool;
  - (2) Foundation, retaining wall, or bulkhead; or
  - (3) Pier, wharf or dock;
- c. Theft in or to a dwelling under construction, or of materials and supplies for use in the construction until the dwelling is finished and occupied;
- d. Vandalism and malicious mischief if the dwelling has been vacant for more than 30 consecutive days immediately before the loss. A dwelling being constructed is not considered vacant;
- e. Any of the following:
- (1) Wear and tear, marring, deterioration;
  - (2) Inherent vice, latent defect, mechanical breakdown;
  - (3) Smog, rust or other corrosion, mold, wet or dry rot;
  - (4) Smoke from agricultural smudging or industrial operations;
  - (5) Discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of pollutants unless the discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape is itself caused by a Peril Insured Against under Coverage C of this policy.  
Pollutants means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed;
  - (6) Settling, shrinking, bulging or expansion, including resultant cracking, of pavements, patios, foundations, walls, floors, roofs or ceilings;
  - (7) Birds, vermin, rodents, or insects; or
  - (8) Animals owned or kept by an "insured."

If any of these cause water damage not otherwise excluded, from a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or household appliance, we cover loss caused by the water including the cost of tearing out and replacing any part of a building necessary to repair the system or appliance. We do not cover loss to the system or appliance from which this water escaped.

### 3. Excluded under Section I – Exclusions.

Under items 1. and 2., any ensuing loss to property described in Coverages A and B not excluded or excepted in this policy is covered.

### COVERAGE C – PERSONAL PROPERTY

We insure for direct physical loss to the property described in Coverage C caused by a peril listed below unless the loss is excluded in SECTION I – EXCLUSIONS.

#### 1. Fire or lightning.

#### 2. Windstorm or hail.

This peril does not include loss to the property contained in a building caused by rain, snow, sleet, sand or dust unless the direct force of wind or hail damages the building causing an opening in a roof or wall and the rain, snow, sleet, sand or dust enters through this opening.

This peril includes loss to watercraft and their trailers, furnishings, equipment, and outboard engines or motors, only while inside a fully enclosed building.

#### 3. Explosion.

#### 4. Riot or civil commotion.

#### 5. Aircraft, including self-propelled missiles and spacecraft.

#### 6. Vehicles.

#### 7. Smoke, meaning sudden and accidental damage from smoke.

This peril does not include loss caused by smoke from agricultural smudging or industrial operations.

#### 8. Vandalism or malicious mischief.

#### 9. Theft, including attempted theft and loss of property from a known place when it is likely that the property has been stolen.

This peril does not include loss caused by theft:

- a. Committed by an "insured";
- b. In or to a dwelling under construction, or of materials and supplies for use in the construction until the dwelling is finished and occupied; or

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- c. From that part of a "residence premises" rented by an "insured" to other than an "insured."

This peril does not include loss caused by theft that occurs off the "residence premises" of:

- a. Property while at any other residence owned by, rented to, or occupied by an "insured," except while an "insured" is temporarily living there. Property of a student who is an "insured" is covered while at a residence away from home if the student has been there at any time during the 45 days immediately before the loss;
- b. Watercraft, and their furnishings, equipment and outboard engines or motors; or
- c. Trailers and campers.

**10. Falling objects.**

This peril does not include loss to property contained in a building unless the roof or an outside wall of the building is first damaged by a falling object. Damage to the falling object itself is not included.

**11. Weight of ice, snow or sleet which causes damage to property contained in a building.**

**12. Accidental discharge or overflow of water or steam from within a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or from within a household appliance.**

This peril does not include loss:

- a. To the system or appliance from which the water or steam escaped;

- b. Caused by or resulting from freezing except as provided in the peril of freezing below; or

- c. On the "residence premises" caused by accidental discharge or overflow which occurs off the "residence premises."

In this peril, a plumbing system does not include a sump, sump pump or related equipment.

**13. Sudden and accidental tearing apart, cracking, burning or bulging of a steam or hot water heating system, an air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system, or an appliance for heating water.**

We do not cover loss caused by or resulting from freezing under this peril.

**14. Freezing of a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or of a household appliance.**

This peril does not include loss on the "residence premises" while the dwelling is unoccupied, unless you have used reasonable care to:

- a. Maintain heat in the building; or
- b. Shut off the water supply and drain the system and appliances of water.

**15. Sudden and accidental damage from artificially generated electrical current.**

This peril does not include loss to a tube, transistor or similar electronic component.

**16. Volcanic eruption other than loss caused by earthquake, land shock waves or tremors.**

**SECTION I - EXCLUSIONS**

**1. We do not insure for loss caused directly or indirectly by any of the following. Such loss is excluded regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any sequence to the loss.**

- a. **Ordinance or Law**, meaning enforcement of any ordinance or law regulating the construction, repair, or demolition of a building or other structure, unless specifically provided under this policy.
- b. **Earth Movement**, meaning earthquake including land shock waves or tremors before, during or after a volcanic eruption; landslide; mine subsidence; mudflow; earth sinking, rising or shifting; unless direct loss by:

- (1) Fire;
- (2) Explosion; or

**(3) Breakage of glass or safety glazing material which is part of a building, storm door or storm window;**

ensues and then we will pay only for the ensuing loss.

This exclusion does not apply to loss by theft.

**c. Water Damage, meaning:**

- (1) Flood, surface water, waves, tidal water, overflow of a body of water, or spray from any of these, whether or not driven by wind;
- (2) Water which backs up through sewers or drains or which overflows from a sump; or



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- (3) Water below the surface of the ground, including water which exerts pressure on or seeps or leaks through a building, sidewalk, driveway, foundation, swimming pool or other structure.
- Direct loss by fire, explosion or theft resulting from water damage is covered.
- d. **Power Failure**, meaning the failure of power or other utility service if the failure takes place off the "residence premises." But, if a Peril Insured Against ensues on the "residence premises," we will pay only for that ensuing loss.
- e. **Neglect**, meaning neglect of the "insured" to use all reasonable means to save and preserve property at and after the time of a loss.
- f. **War**, including the following and any consequence of any of the following:
- (1) Undeclared war, civil war, insurrection, rebellion or revolution;
  - (2) Warlike act by a military force or military personnel; or
  - (3) Destruction, seizure or use for a military purpose.
- Discharge of a nuclear weapon will be deemed a warlike act even if accidental.
- g. **Nuclear Hazard**, to the extent set forth in the Nuclear Hazard Clause of SECTION I – CONDITIONS.
- h. **Intentional Loss**, meaning any loss arising out of any act committed:
- (1) By or at the direction of an "insured"; and
  - (2) With the intent to cause a loss.
2. We do not insure for loss to property described in Coverages A and B caused by any of the following. However, any ensuing loss to property described in Coverages A and B not excluded or excepted in this policy is covered.
- a. **Weather conditions**. However, this exclusion only applies if weather conditions contribute in any way with a cause or event excluded in paragraph 1. above to produce the loss;
  - b. **Acts or decisions**, including the failure to act or decide, of any person, group, organization or governmental body;
  - c. **Faulty, inadequate or defective**:
    - (1) Planning, zoning, development, surveying, siting;
    - (2) Design, specifications, workmanship, repair, construction, renovation, remodeling, grading, compaction;
    - (3) Materials used in repair, construction, renovation or remodeling; or
    - (4) Maintenance;
 of part or all of any property whether on or off the "residence premises."

#### SECTION I – CONDITIONS

1. **Insurable Interest and Limit of Liability**. Even if more than one person has an insurable interest in the property covered, we will not be liable in any one loss:
  - a. To the "insured" for more than the amount of the "insured's" interest at the time of loss; or
  - b. For more than the applicable limit of liability.
2. **Your Duties After Loss**. In case of a loss to covered property, you must see that the following are done:
  - a. Give prompt notice to us or our agent;
  - b. Notify the police in case of loss by theft;
  - c. Notify the credit card or fund transfer card company in case of loss under Credit Card or Fund Transfer Card coverage;
  - d. Protect the property from further damage. If repairs to the property are required, you must:
    - (1) Make reasonable and necessary repairs to protect the property; and
    - (2) Keep an accurate record of repair expenses;
  - e. Prepare an inventory of damaged personal property showing the quantity, description, actual cash value and amount of loss. Attach all bills, receipts and related documents that justify the figures in the inventory;
  - f. As often as we reasonably require:
    - (1) Show the damaged property;
    - (2) Provide us with records and documents we request and permit us to make copies; and
    - (3) Submit to examination under oath, while not in the presence of any other "insured," and sign the same;

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- g. Send to us, within 60 days after our request, your signed, sworn proof of loss which sets forth, to the best of your knowledge and belief:
- (1) The time and cause of loss;
  - (2) The interest of the "insured" and all others in the property involved and all liens on the property;
  - (3) Other insurance which may cover the loss;
  - (4) Changes in title or occupancy of the property during the term of the policy;
  - (5) Specifications of damaged buildings and detailed repair estimates;
  - (6) The inventory of damaged personal property described in 2.e. above;
  - (7) Receipts for additional living expenses incurred and records that support the fair rental value loss; and
  - (8) Evidence or affidavit that supports a claim under the Credit Card, Fund Transfer Card, Forgery and Counterfeit Money coverage, stating the amount and cause of loss.
3. **Loss Settlement.** Covered property losses are settled as follows:
- a. Property of the following types:
    - (1) Personal property;
    - (2) Awnings, carpeting, household appliances, outdoor antennas and outdoor equipment, whether or not attached to buildings; and
    - (3) Structures that are not buildings;

at actual cash value at the time of loss but not more than the amount required to repair or replace.
  - b. Buildings under Coverage A or B at replacement cost without deduction for depreciation, subject to the following:
    - (1) If, at the time of loss, the amount of insurance in this policy on the damaged building is 80% or more of the full replacement cost of the building immediately before the loss, we will pay the cost to repair or replace, after application of deductible and without deduction for depreciation, but not more than the least of the following amounts:
      - (a) The limit of liability under this policy that applies to the building;
      - (b) The replacement cost of that part of the building damaged for like construction and use on the same premises; or
      - (c) The necessary amount actually spent to repair or replace the damaged building.
    - (2) If, at the time of loss, the amount of insurance in this policy on the damaged building is less than 80% of the full replacement cost of the building immediately before the loss, we will pay the greater of the following amounts, but not more than the limit of liability under this policy that applies to the building:
      - (a) The actual cash value of that part of the building damaged; or
      - (b) That proportion of the cost to repair or replace, after application of deductible and without deduction for depreciation, that part of the building damaged, which the total amount of insurance in this policy on the damaged building bears to 80% of the replacement cost of the building.
    - (3) To determine the amount of insurance required to equal 80% of the full replacement cost of the building immediately before the loss, do not include the value of:
      - (a) Excavations, foundations, piers or any supports which are below the undersurface of the lowest basement floor;
      - (b) Those supports in (a) above which are below the surface of the ground inside the foundation walls, if there is no basement; and
      - (c) Underground flues, pipes, wiring and drains.
    - (4) We will pay no more than the actual cash value of the damage until actual repair or replacement is complete. Once actual repair or replacement is complete, we will settle the loss according to the provisions of b.(1) and b.(2) above.

However, if the cost to repair or replace the damage is both:

    - (a) Less than 5% of the amount of insurance in this policy on the building; and
    - (b) Less than \$2500;

we will settle the loss according to the provisions of b.(1) and b.(2) above whether or not actual repair or replacement is complete.



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- (5) You may disregard the replacement cost loss settlement provisions and make claim under this policy for loss or damage to buildings on an actual cash value basis. You may then make claim within 180 days after loss for any additional liability according to the provisions of this Condition 3. Loss Settlement.
4. **Loss to a Pair or Set.** In case of loss to a pair or set we may elect to:
- Repair or replace any part to restore the pair or set to its value before the loss; or
  - Pay the difference between actual cash value of the property before and after the loss.
5. **Glass Replacement.** Loss for damage to glass caused by a Peril Insured Against will be settled on the basis of replacement with safety glazing materials when required by ordinance or law.
6. **Appraisal.** If you and we fail to agree on the amount of loss, either may demand an appraisal of the loss. In this event, each party will choose a competent appraiser within 20 days after receiving a written request from the other. The two appraisers will choose an umpire. If they cannot agree upon an umpire within 15 days, you or we may request that the choice be made by a judge of a court of record in the state where the "residence premises" is located. The appraisers will separately set the amount of loss. If the appraisers submit a written report of an agreement to us, the amount agreed upon will be the amount of loss. If they fail to agree, they will submit their differences to the umpire. A decision agreed to by any two will set the amount of loss.
- Each party will:
- Pay its own appraiser; and
  - Bear the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire equally.
7. **Other Insurance.** If a loss covered by this policy is also covered by other insurance, we will pay only the proportion of the loss that the limit of liability that applies under this policy bears to the total amount of insurance covering the loss.
8. **Suit Against Us.** No action can be brought unless the policy provisions have been complied with and the action is started within one year after the date of loss.
9. **Our Option.** If we give you written notice within 30 days after we receive your signed, sworn proof of loss, we may repair or replace any part of the damaged property with like property.

10. **Loss Payment.** We will adjust all losses with you. We will pay you unless some other person is named in the policy or is legally entitled to receive payment. Loss will be payable 60 days after we receive your proof of loss and:

- Reach an agreement with you;
- There is an entry of a final judgment; or
- There is a filing of an appraisal award with us.

11. **Abandonment of Property.** We need not accept any property abandoned by an "insured."

12. **Mortgage Clause.**

The word "mortgagee" includes trustee.

If a mortgagee is named in this policy, any loss payable under Coverage A or B will be paid to the mortgagee and you, as interests appear. If more than one mortgagee is named, the order of payment will be the same as the order of precedence of the mortgages.

If we deny your claim, that denial will not apply to a valid claim of the mortgagee, if the mortgagee:

- Notifies us of any change in ownership, occupancy or substantial change in risk of which the mortgagee is aware;
- Pays any premium due under this policy on demand if you have neglected to pay the premium; and
- Submits a signed, sworn statement of loss within 60 days after receiving notice from us of your failure to do so. Policy conditions relating to Appraisal, Suit Against Us and Loss Payment apply to the mortgagee.

If we decide to cancel or not to renew this policy, the mortgagee will be notified at least 10 days before the date cancellation or nonrenewal takes effect.

If we pay the mortgagee for any loss and deny payment to you:

- We are subrogated to all the rights of the mortgagee granted under the mortgage on the property; or
- At our option, we may pay to the mortgagee the whole principal on the mortgage plus any accrued interest. In this event, we will receive a full assignment and transfer of the mortgage and all securities held as collateral to the mortgage debt.

Subrogation will not impair the right of the mortgagee to recover the full amount of the mortgagee's claim.

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**13.No Benefit to Bailee.** We will not recognize any assignment or grant any coverage that benefits a person or organization holding; storing or moving property for a fee regardless of any other provision of this policy.

**14.Nuclear Hazard Clause.**

- a. "Nuclear Hazard" means any nuclear reaction, radiation, or radioactive contamination, all whether controlled or uncontrolled or however caused, or any consequence of any of these.
- b. Loss caused by the nuclear hazard will not be considered loss caused by fire, explosion, or smoke, whether these perils are specifically named in or otherwise included within the Perils Insured Against in Section I.

c. This policy does not apply under Section I to loss caused directly or indirectly by nuclear hazard, except that direct loss by fire resulting from the nuclear hazard is covered.

**15.Recovered Property.** If you or we recover any property for which we have made payment under this policy, you or we will notify the other of the recovery. At your option, the property will be returned to or retained by you or it will become our property. If the recovered property is returned to or retained by you, the loss payment will be adjusted based on the amount you received for the recovered property.

**16.Volcanic Eruption Period.** One or more volcanic eruptions that occur within a 72-hour period will be considered as one volcanic eruption.

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**SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGES**

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**COVERAGE E – Personal Liability**

If a claim is made or a suit is brought against an "insured" for damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by an "occurrence" to which this coverage applies, we will:

1. Pay up to our limit of liability for the damages for which the "insured" is legally liable. Damages include prejudgment interest awarded against the "insured"; and
2. Provide a defense at our expense by counsel of our choice, even if the suit is groundless, false or fraudulent. We may investigate and settle any claim or suit that we decide is appropriate. Our duty to settle or defend ends when the amount we pay for damages resulting from the "occurrence" equals our limit of liability.

**COVERAGE F – Medical Payments To Others**

We will pay the necessary medical expenses that are incurred or medically ascertained within three years from the date of an accident causing "bodily injury." Medical expenses means reasonable charges for medical, surgical, x-ray, dental, ambulance, hospital, professional nursing, prosthetic devices and funeral services. This coverage does not apply to you or regular residents of your household except "residence employees." As to others, this coverage applies only:

1. To a person on the "insured location" with the permission of an "insured"; or
2. To a person off the "insured location," if the "bodily injury":
  - a. Arises out of a condition on the "insured location" or the ways immediately adjoining;
  - b. Is caused by the activities of an "insured";
  - c. Is caused by a "residence employee" in the course of the "residence employee's" employment by an "insured"; or
  - d. Is caused by an animal owned by or in the care of an "insured."

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**SECTION II – EXCLUSIONS**

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**1. Coverage E – Personal Liability and Coverage F – Medical Payments to Others** do not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage":

- a. Which is expected or intended by the "insured";

b. Arising out of or in connection with a "business" engaged in by an "insured." This exclusion applies but is not limited to an act or omission, regardless of its nature or circumstance, involving a service or duty rendered, promised, owed, or implied to be provided because of the nature of the "business";



c. Arising out of the rental or holding for rental of any part of any premises by an "insured." This exclusion does not apply to the rental or holding for rental of an "insured location":

- (1) On an occasional basis if used only as a residence;
- (2) In part for use only as a residence, unless a single family unit is intended for use by the occupying family to lodge more than two roomers or boarders; or
- (3) In part, as an office, school, studio or private garage;

d. Arising out of the rendering of or failure to render professional services;

e. Arising out of a premises:

- (1) Owned by an "insured";
- (2) Rented to an "insured"; or
- (3) Rented to others by an "insured"; that is not an "insured location";

f. Arising out of:

- (1) The ownership, maintenance, use, loading or unloading of motor vehicles or all other motorized land conveyances, including trailers, owned or operated by or rented or loaned to an "insured";
- (2) The entrustment by an "insured" of a motor vehicle or any other motorized land conveyance to any person; or
- (3) Vicarious liability, whether or not statutorily imposed, for the actions of a child or minor using a conveyance excluded in paragraph (1) or (2) above.

This exclusion does not apply to:

- (1) A trailer not towed by or carried on a motorized land conveyance.
- (2) A motorized land conveyance designed for recreational use off public roads, not subject to motor vehicle registration and:
  - (a) Not owned by an "insured"; or
  - (b) Owned by an "insured" and on an "insured location";
- (3) A motorized golf cart when used to play golf on a golf course;
- (4) A vehicle or conveyance not subject to motor vehicle registration which is:
  - (a) Used to service an "insured's" residence;
  - (b) Designed for assisting the handicapped; or
  - (c) In dead storage on an "insured location";

g. Arising out of:

- (1) The ownership, maintenance, use, loading or unloading of an excluded watercraft described below;
- (2) The entrustment by an "insured" of an excluded watercraft described below to any person; or
- (3) Vicarious liability, whether or not statutorily imposed, for the actions of a child or minor using an excluded watercraft described below.

Excluded watercraft are those that are principally designed to be propelled by engine power or electric motor, or are sailing vessels, whether owned by or rented to an "insured." This exclusion does not apply to watercraft:

- (1) That are not sailing vessels and are powered by:
  - (a) Inboard or inboard-outdrive engine or motor power of 50 horsepower or less not owned by an "insured";
  - (b) Inboard or inboard-outdrive engine or motor power of more than 50 horsepower not owned by or rented to an "insured";
  - (c) One or more outboard engines or motors with 25 total horsepower or less;
  - (d) One or more outboard engines or motors with more than 25 total horsepower if the outboard engine or motor is not owned by an "insured";
  - (e) Outboard engines or motors of more than 25 total horsepower owned by an "insured" if:
    - (i) You acquire them prior to the policy period; and
      - (a) You declare them at policy inception; or
      - (b) Your intention to insure is reported to us in writing within 45 days after you acquire the outboard engines or motors.
    - (ii) You acquire them during the policy period.
 This coverage applies for the policy period.
- (2) That are sailing vessels, with or without auxiliary power:
  - (a) Less than 26 feet in overall length;
  - (b) 26 feet or more in overall length, not owned by or rented to an "insured."

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- (3) That are stored;
- h. Arising out of:
  - (1) The ownership, maintenance, use, loading or unloading of an aircraft;
  - (2) The entrustment by an "insured" of an aircraft to any person; or
  - (3) Vicarious liability, whether or not statutorily imposed, for the actions of a child or minor using an aircraft.

An aircraft means any contrivance used or designed for flight, except model or hobby aircraft not used or designed to carry people or cargo;

- i. Caused directly or indirectly by war, including the following and any consequence of any of the following:
  - (1) Undeclared war, civil war, insurrection, rebellion or revolution;
  - (2) Warlike act by a military force or military personnel; or
  - (3) Destruction, seizure or use for a military purpose.

Discharge of a nuclear weapon will be deemed a warlike act even if accidental;

- j. Which arises out of the transmission of a communicable disease by an "insured";
- k. Arising out of sexual molestation, corporal punishment or physical or mental abuse; or
- l. Arising out of the use, sale, manufacture, delivery, transfer or possession by any person of a Controlled Substance(s) as defined by the Federal Food and Drug Law at 21 U.S.C.A. Sections 811 and 812. Controlled Substances include but are not limited to cocaine, LSD, marijuana and all narcotic drugs. However, this exclusion does not apply to the legitimate use of prescription drugs by a person following the orders of a licensed physician.

Exclusions e., f., g., and h. do not apply to "bodily injury" to a "residence employee" arising out of and in the course of the "residence employee's" employment by an "insured."

- 2. Coverage E – Personal Liability, does not apply to:
  - a. Liability:
    - (1) For any loss assessment charged against you as a member of an association, corporation or community of property owners;
    - (2) Under any contract or agreement. However, this exclusion does not apply to written contracts:

- (a) That directly relate to the ownership, maintenance or use of an "insured location"; or

- (b) Where the liability of others is assumed by the "insured" prior to an "occurrence";

unless excluded in (1) above or elsewhere in this policy;

- b. "Property damage" to property owned by the "insured";

- c. "Property damage" to property rented to, occupied or used by or in the care of the "insured." This exclusion does not apply to "property damage" caused by fire, smoke or explosion;

- d. "Bodily injury" to any person eligible to receive any benefits:

- (1) Voluntarily provided; or

- (2) Required to be provided; by the "insured" under any:

- (1) Workers' compensation law;

- (2) Non-occupational disability law; or

- (3) Occupational disease law;

- e. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which an "insured" under this policy:

- (1) Is also an insured under a nuclear energy liability policy; or

- (2) Would be an insured under that policy but for the exhaustion of its limit of liability.

A nuclear energy liability policy is one issued by:

- (1) American Nuclear Insurers;

- (2) Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters;

- (3) Nuclear Insurance Association of Canada; or any of their successors; or

- f. "Bodily injury" to you or an "insured" within the meaning of part a. or b. of "insured" as defined.

- 3. Coverage F – Medical Payments to Others, does not apply to "bodily injury":

- a. To a "residence employee" if the "bodily injury":

- (1) Occurs off the "insured location"; and

- (2) Does not arise out of or in the course of the "residence employee's" employment by an "insured";



b. To any person eligible to receive benefits:

- (1) Voluntarily provided; or
- (2) Required to be provided; under any:
- (1) Workers' compensation law;
- (2) Non-occupational disability law; or
- (3) Occupational disease law;

c. From any:

- (1) Nuclear reaction;

(2) Nuclear radiation; or

(3) Radioactive contamination;

all whether controlled or uncontrolled or how-ever caused; or

(4) Any consequence of any of these; or

d. To any person, other than a "residence em-  
ployee" of an "insured," regularly residing on  
any part of the "insured location."

## SECTION II - ADDITIONAL COVERAGES

We cover the following in addition to the limits of liabil-  
ity:

1. **Claim Expenses.** We pay:

- a. Expenses we incur and costs taxed against an "insured" in any suit we defend;
- b. Premiums on bonds required in a suit we de-fend, but not for bond amounts more than the limit of liability for Coverage E. We need not apply for or furnish any bond;
- c. Reasonable expenses incurred by an "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings (but not loss of other income) up to \$50 per day, for assisting us in the investigation or de-fense of a claim or suit; and
- d. Interest on the entire judgment which accrues after entry of the judgment and before we pay or tender, or deposit in court that part of the judgment which does not exceed the limit of li-ability that applies.

2. **First Aid Expenses.** We will pay expenses for first aid to others incurred by an "insured" for "bodily in-jury" covered under this policy. We will not pay for first aid to you or any other "insured."

3. **Damage to Property of Others.** We will pay, at replacement cost, up to \$500 per "occurrence" for "property damage" to property of others caused by an "insured."

We will not pay for "property damage":

- a. To the extent of any amount recoverable under Section I of this policy;
- b. Caused intentionally by an "insured" who is 13 years of age or older;
- c. To property owned by an "insured";
- d. To property owned by or rented to a tenant of an "insured" or a resident in your household; or

e. Arising out of:

(1) A "business" engaged in by an "insured";

(2) Any act or omission in connection with a premises owned, rented or controlled by an "insured," other than the "insured location"; or

(3) The ownership, maintenance, or use of air-craft, watercraft or motor vehicles or all oth-er motorized land conveyances.

This exclusion does not apply to a motor-ized land conveyance designed for recrea-tional use off public roads, not subject to motor vehicle registration and not owned by an "insured."

4. **Loss Assessment.** We will pay up to \$1000 for your share of loss assessment charged during the policy period against you by a corporation or asso-ciation of property owners, when the assessment is made as a result of:

a. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" not ex-cluded under Section II of this policy; or

b. Liability for an act of a director, officer or trust-ee in the capacity as a director, officer or trust-ee, provided:

(1) The director, officer or trustee is elected by the members of a corporation or associa-tion of property owners; and

(2) The director, officer or trustee serves with-out deriving any income from the exercise of duties which are solely on behalf of a corporation or association of property own-ers.

This coverage applies only to loss assessments charged against you as owner or tenant of the "residence premises."

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We do not cover loss assessments charged against you or a corporation or association of property owners by any governmental body.

Regardless of the number of assessments, the limit of \$1000 is the most we will pay for loss arising out of:

- a. One accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general harmful condition; or

- b. A covered act of a director, officer or trustee. An act involving more than one director, officer or trustee is considered to be a single act.

The following do not apply to this coverage:

1. Section II – Coverage E – Personal Liability Exclusion 2.a.(1);
2. Condition 1. Policy Period, under SECTIONS I AND II – CONDITIONS.

## SECTION II – CONDITIONS

1. **Limit of Liability.** Our total liability under Coverage E for all damages resulting from any one "occurrence" will not be more than the limit of liability for Coverage E as shown in the Declarations. This limit is the same regardless of the number of "insureds," claims made or persons injured. All "bodily injury" and "property damage" resulting from any one accident or from continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general harmful conditions shall be considered to be the result of one "occurrence."

Our total liability under Coverage F for all medical expense payable for "bodily injury" to one person as the result of one accident will not be more than the limit of liability for Coverage F as shown in the Declarations.

2. **Severability of Insurance.** This insurance applies separately to each "insured." This condition will not increase our limit of liability for any one "occurrence."
3. **Duties After Loss.** In case of an accident or "occurrence," the "insured" will perform the following duties that apply. You will help us by seeing that these duties are performed:
  - a. Give written notice to us or our agent as soon as is practical, which sets forth:
    - (1) The identity of the policy and "insured";
    - (2) Reasonably available information on the time, place and circumstances of the accident or "occurrence"; and
    - (3) Names and addresses of any claimants and witnesses;
  - b. Promptly forward to us every notice, demand, summons or other process relating to the accident or "occurrence";

- c. At our request, help us:

- (1) To make settlement;
- (2) To enforce any right of contribution or indemnity against any person or organization who may be liable to an "insured";
- (3) With the conduct of suits and attend hearings and trials; and
- (4) To secure and give evidence and obtain the attendance of witnesses;

- d. Under the coverage – Damage to Property of Others – submit to us within 60 days after the loss, a sworn statement of loss and show the damaged property, if in the "insured's" control;

- e. The "insured" will not, except at the "insured's" own cost, voluntarily make payment, assume obligation or incur expense other than for first aid to others at the time of the "bodily injury."

4. **Duties of an Injured Person – Coverage F – Medical Payments to Others.**

The injured person or someone acting for the injured person will:

- a. Give us written proof of claim, under oath if required, as soon as is practical; and
- b. Authorize us to obtain copies of medical reports and records.

The injured person will submit to a physical exam by a doctor of our choice when and as often as we reasonably require.

5. **Payment of Claim – Coverage F – Medical Payments to Others.** Payment under this coverage is not an admission of liability by an "insured" or us.



6. **Suit Against Us.** No action can be brought against us unless there has been compliance with the policy provisions.

No one will have the right to join us as a party to any action against an "insured." Also, no action with respect to Coverage E can be brought against us until the obligation of the "insured" has been determined by final judgment or agreement signed by us.

7. **Bankruptcy of an Insured.** Bankruptcy or insolvency of an "insured" will not relieve us of our obligations under this policy.

8. **Other Insurance – Coverage E – Personal Liability.** This insurance is excess over other valid and collectible insurance except insurance written specifically to cover as excess over the limits of liability that apply in this policy.

## SECTIONS I AND II – CONDITIONS

1. **Policy Period.** This policy applies only to loss in Section I or "bodily injury" or "property damage" in Section II, which occurs during the policy period.

2. **Concealment or Fraud.** The entire policy will be void if, whether before or after a loss, an "insured" has:

- Intentionally concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance;
  - Engaged in fraudulent conduct; or
  - Made false statements;
- relating to this insurance.

3. **Liberalization Clause.** If we make a change which broadens coverage under this edition of our policy without additional premium charge, that change will automatically apply to your insurance as of the date we implement the change in your state, provided that this implementation date falls within 60 days prior to or during the policy period stated in the Declarations.

This Liberalization Clause does not apply to changes implemented through introduction of a subsequent edition of our policy.

4. **Waiver or Change of Policy Provisions.**

A waiver or change of a provision of this policy must be in writing by us to be valid. Our request for an appraisal or examination will not waive any of our rights.

5. **Cancellation.**

- You may cancel this policy at any time by returning it to us or by letting us know in writing of the date cancellation is to take effect.
- We may cancel this policy only for the reasons stated below by letting you know in writing of the date cancellation takes effect. This cancellation notice may be delivered to you, or mailed to you at your mailing address shown in the Declarations.

Proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

- (1) When you have not paid the premium, we may cancel at any time by letting you know at least 10 days before the date cancellation takes effect.

- (2) When this policy has been in effect for less than 60 days and is not a renewal with us, we may cancel for any reason by letting you know at least 10 days before the date cancellation takes effect.

- (3) When this policy has been in effect for 60 days or more, or at any time if it is a renewal with us, we may cancel:

- (a) If there has been a material misrepresentation of fact which if known to us would have caused us not to issue the policy; or

- (b) If the risk has changed substantially since the policy was issued.

This can be done by letting you know at least 30 days before the date cancellation takes effect.

- (4) When this policy is written for a period of more than one year, we may cancel for any reason at anniversary by letting you know at least 30 days before the date cancellation takes effect.

- c. When this policy is cancelled, the premium for the period from the date of cancellation to the expiration date will be refunded pro rata.

- d. If the return premium is not refunded with the notice of cancellation or when this policy is returned to us, we will refund it within a reasonable time after the date cancellation takes effect.

6. **Nonrenewal.** We may elect not to renew this policy. We may do so by delivering to you, or mailing to you at your mailing address shown in the Declarations, written notice at least 30 days before the expiration date of this policy. Proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

7. **Assignment.** Assignment of this policy will not be valid unless we give our written consent.

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8. **Subrogation.** An "insured" may waive in writing before a loss all rights of recovery against any person. If not waived, we may require an assignment of rights of recovery for a loss to the extent that payment is made by us.

If an assignment is sought, an "insured" must sign and deliver all related papers and cooperate with us.

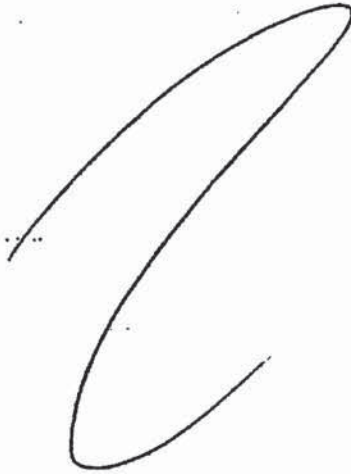
Subrogation does not apply under Section II to Medical Payments to Others or Damage to Property of Others.

9. **Death.** If any person named in the Declarations or the spouse, if a resident of the same household, dies:

- a. We insure the legal representative of the deceased but only with respect to the premises and property of the deceased covered under the policy at the time of death;

- b. "Insured" includes:

- (1) Any member of your household who is an "insured" at the time of your death, but only while a resident of the "residence premises"; and
- (2) With respect to your property, the person having proper temporary custody of the property until appointment and qualification of a legal representative.





THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

# DOMESTIC DOG AND DOMESTIC CAT LIMITED COVERAGE ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:  
**HOMEOWNERS POLICY**

## A. Domestic Dog and Domestic Cat Limited Coverage

Solely for the purpose of the coverage provided by this endorsement, Item 2. of the Property Not Covered section of Coverage C. - Personal Property under SECTION I - PROPERTY COVERAGES is amended as follows:

**Property Not Covered.** We do not cover:

2 Animals, birds or fish, except that if any domestic dog or domestic cat which is owned by any "insured" suffers injury or death caused by any of the following perils which occur at an "insured location":

- a. Fire and Lightning;
- b. Windstorm or Hail.

This peril does not include the injury or death of a dog or cat inside a building caused by rain, snow, sleet, sand or dust unless the direct force of wind or hail damages the building causing an opening in a roof or wall and the rain, snow, sleet, sand or dust enters through this opening;

- c. Explosion;
- d. Smoke, meaning sudden or accidental injury or death from smoke;
- e. aircraft; and
- f. Falling objects.

This peril does not include the injury or death of a dog or cat located inside a building unless the roof or an outside wall of the building is first damaged by a falling object;

we will pay your reasonable veterinarian costs and expenses incurred for the necessary treatment of such injured domestic dog or cat as the result of such injury, subject to all of the Section I Exclusions of your policy and B. Limit of Insurance below. We will only reimburse you for those services that are rendered within one year of the date of the loss. In the event of the death of such domestic dog or domestic cat, we will pay you a death benefit of \$500 minus any amount that we pay for reasonable and necessary veterinarian costs and expenses for the treatment of such dog or cat. The most we will pay for any one animal in any one accident for both veterinarian costs and expenses and death is a total of \$500.

## B. Limit of Insurance

Regardless of the number of dogs and cats injured or killed in an "occurrence", the total combined amount that we will pay for injury and/or death under the coverage provided by this endorsement in any one "occurrence" is \$1,500, subject to a maximum combined total payment of \$500 for the injury and/or death of any one dog or cat. This coverage is additional coverage. No deductible applies to the coverage provided by this endorsement.

## C. Definition

Solely for the purposes of the coverage provided by this endorsement, "insured" means you and residents of your household who are:

- a. Your relatives; or
- b. Other persons under the age of 21 and in the care of any person named above.

Except as modified herein, all of the Section I Conditions apply to the coverage provided by this endorsement.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

HOMEOWNERS  
AMENDMENT OF POLICY PROVISIONS – INDIANA

Section I – Property Coverages

Coverage C – Personal Property

Under Additional Coverages, 8. Collapse is deleted and replaced with the following:

8. Collapse

a. With respect to this Additional Coverage:

- (1) Collapse means an abrupt falling down or caving in of a building or any part of a building with the result that the building or part of the building cannot be occupied for its current intended purpose.
- (2) A building or any part of a building that is in danger of falling down or caving in is not considered to be in a state of collapse.
- (3) A part of a building that is standing is not considered to be in a state of collapse even if it has separated from another part of the building.
- (4) A building or any part of a building that is standing is not considered to be in a state of collapse even if it shows evidence of cracking, bulging, sagging, bending, leaning, settling, shrinkage or expansion.

b. We insure for direct physical loss to covered property involving collapse of a building or any part of a building if the collapse was caused by one or more of the following:

- (1) The Perils Insured Against named under Coverage C;
- (2) Decay that is hidden from view, unless the presence of such decay is known to an "insured" prior to collapse;
- (3) Insect or vermin damage that is hidden from view, unless the presence of such damage is known to an "insured" prior to collapse;
- (4) Weight of contents, equipment, animals or people;
- (5) Weight of rain which collects on a roof; or
- (6) Use of defective material or methods in construction, remodeling or renovation if the collapse occurs during the course of the construction, remodeling or renovation.

Loss to an awning, fence, patio, deck, pavement, swimming pool, underground pipe, flue, drain, cesspool, septic tank, foundation, retaining wall, bulkhead, pier, wharf or dock is not included under b. (2) through (6) above, unless the loss is a direct result of the collapse of a building or any part of a building.

This coverage does not increase the limit of liability that applies to the damaged covered property.

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- c. If Endorsement HO 00 15 is attached to the policy, **Section I – Additional Coverages 8. Collapse** in that endorsement is deleted in its entirety and Paragraph b.(1) above is deleted and replaced by the following:
- b. (1) **Perils Insured Against in Coverages A and B.**
- In addition, the following paragraph is added:
- This Additional Coverage does not apply to **Coverage C – Personal Property.**
- d. If Endorsement HO 17 31 is attached to the policy **Section I – Additional Coverages 8. Collapse** in that endorsement is deleted in its entirety and Paragraph b.(1) above is deleted and replaced by the following:
- b. (1) **Perils Insured Against in Coverage A.**
- In addition, the following paragraph is added:
- This Additional Coverage does not apply to **Coverage C – Personal Property.**
- This coverage does not increase the limit of liability applying to the damaged covered property.

## Section II – Exclusions

Under 1. **Coverage E – Personal Liability and Coverage F – Medical Payments to Others**, a. is deleted and replaced by the following:

- a. Which is expected or intended by the "insured" or which may be reasonably expected to result from the intentional act of the "insured".

Under 1. **Coverage E – Personal Liability and Coverage F – Medical Payments to Others** the following is added:

- m. Arising out of a criminal act committed by or at the direction of one or more "insureds".
- n. Arising out of the use of anything designed to allow a person to become airborne behind a watercraft.
- o. Arising out of the use of water skis in any official race, speed contest or jumping ramp.
- p. Arising out of discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of pollutants unless the discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape is itself caused by a **Peril Insured Against** under **Coverage C** of this policy.
- "Pollutants" means any solid, liquid, gaseous, thermal or bacterial irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed. "Pollutants" does not include liquid fuel to the extent coverage is provided for "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising from the escape of fuel from a "fuel system" by the Limited Lead and Escaped Liquid Fuel Liability Coverages Endorsement or a similar endorsement or policy provision. The Limit of Liability shown in the Declarations for **Coverage E – Personal Liability** rather than those shown in the Schedule for the Limited Lead and Escaped Liquid Fuel Liability Coverages Endorsement or similar endorsement or policy provision shall apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the escape of fuel from a "fuel system" where such escape was caused by a **Peril Insured Against** under **Coverage C** of this policy.
- q. This insurance does not apply to punitive or exemplary damages.

All other provisions of this policy apply.

This endorsement applies when the form number is shown in the Declarations.



Agent: 12-0154 Phone: 630.260.9220  
AMERICA'S INSURANCE BROKERS INC  
27W054 ROOSEVELT ROAD  
WINFIELD, IL 60190-

Dear Policyholder:

Thank you for renewing your trust in Harleysville as your personal insurer. Enclosed is your policy renewal. Please take a few moments to review these documents and contact your independent agent with any questions about your policy.

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## Harleysville Insurance: Our Privacy Pledge

Providing superior products and services to our customers requires us to obtain various types of personal information. In entrusting your business to us, we understand that you expect your personal information to remain private and to be treated with the utmost confidence. Please be assured we are committed to safeguarding your privacy, and have established a policy to maintain the confidentiality of your personal information. We think it is important for you, as well, to understand how Harleysville Insurance\* obtains, uses and safeguards your personal information.

### How we obtain, use and protect your personal information

#### Information we obtain

The information we obtain will depend upon the type of insurance you request and may include:

- *Information we receive from you* in writing, by telephone or electronically on applications or other forms. Examples: your name, address, social security number and income. For some insurance products, the information may include your health history.
- *Information about your transactions with us.* Examples: your policy coverage, premiums, claims history and payment history.
- *Information we receive from a consumer reporting agency.* Examples: your credit score, credit history and motor vehicle reports.

#### Information we disclose

Except as explained below, we may share any personal information about our customers and former customers within Harleysville Insurance in order to offer you other Harleysville Insurance services that are likely to be of value to you.

- Unless you tell us not to, we may share credit information about you within Harleysville Insurance. Examples: your credit score, credit history or motor vehicle reports. We share this information in order to provide you with the appropriate insurance coverage. If you prefer that we not share this information within Harleysville Insurance, you may tell us not to by calling a toll-free number 1.800.829.7865.

As permitted by law, we may disclose (without specific authorization) any personal information about our customers and former customers we obtain to third parties (which includes persons and companies within and outside Harleysville Insurance) as is necessary for these parties to help us service or process your transaction with us.

We may disclose the following information to companies that perform marketing services for Harleysville Insurance or to other financial institutions such as banks, thrift institutions or insurance companies with which we have joint marketing agreements:

- *Information we receive from you* on applications or other forms. Examples: your name, address and telephone number.
- *Information about your transactions with us*, such as your policy coverage.
- These third parties must agree to maintain strict confidentiality protections and limit the use of the customer information we provide them.

We do not sell or otherwise provide lists of our customers to third parties to market non-financial services.

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**Confidentiality of Health Information**

It is often necessary for us to obtain personal health information in order to underwrite insurance and process claims for various types of personal insurance coverages. We recognize your concerns about the security of that information and want to assure you that any personal health data you provide to us will be held in strict confidence. We will not disclose nor share your personal health information for marketing or any other unauthorized purpose. We may disclose or share your personal health information for underwriting your policy or administering your policy or claim or for other purposes permitted by law.

**Harleysville Insurance independent agents**

Independent insurance agents of Harleysville Insurance are authorized to solicit business for Harleysville Insurance. However, they are not Harleysville Insurance employees. Because they have a unique business relationship with you, they may have additional personal information about you that we do not have. Agents may use any of your personal information they have for purposes other than doing business with us. If so, your agent may need to provide you with the agency's privacy policy.

**Information security standards**

We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect customer information. We restrict access to your personal information to those persons who have a business need for such information.

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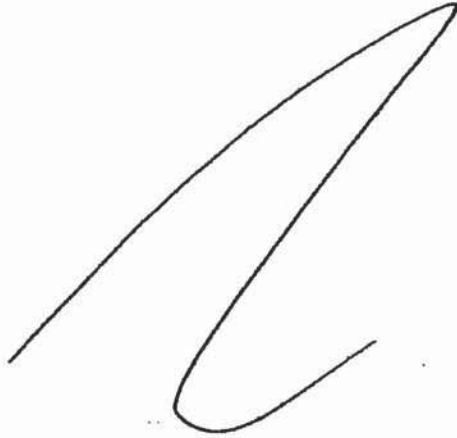
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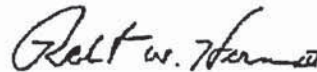
This policy jacket with the policy provisions, declarations or information page, and endorsements, if any, completes this policy.

We will provide insurance described in this policy in return for the premium and compliance with all applicable policy provisions.

In Witness Whereof, the Company has caused this policy to be executed and attested.



W. Kim Austen  
President & Chief Operating Officer



Robert W. Horner III  
Vice President & Secretary



POLICY NUMBER:

HOMEOWNERS

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**LIMITED FUNGI, WET OR DRY ROT, OR BACTERIA  
COVERAGE**

FOR USE WITH FORM HO 00 03

## SCHEDULE\*

These limits of liability apply to the total of all loss or costs payable under this endorsement, regardless of the number of "occurrences", the number of claims-made, or the number of locations insured under this endorsement and listed in this Schedule.

1.	Section I – Property Coverage Limit Of Liability for the Additional Coverage "Fungi", Wet Or Dry Rot, Or Bacteria	\$10,000
2.	Section II – Coverage E Aggregate Sublimit Of Liability for "Fungi"; Wet Or Dry Rot, Or Bacteria	\$50,000

\*Entries may be left blank if shown elsewhere in this policy for this coverage.

**DEFINITIONS**

The following definition is added:

**"Fungi"**

- a. "Fungi" means any type or form of fungus, including mold or mildew, and any mycotoxins, spores, scents or by-products produced or released by fungi.
- b. Under Section II, this does not include any fungi that are, are on, or are contained in, a good or product intended for consumption.

**SECTION I – PROPERTY COVERAGES****ADDITIONAL COVERAGES**

The following Additional Coverage is added:

12. "Fungi", Wet Or Dry Rot, Or Bacteria
  - a. The amount shown in the Schedule above is the most we will pay for:
    - (1) The total of all loss payable under Section I – Property Coverages caused by "fungi", wet or dry rot, or bacteria;
    - (2) The cost to remove "fungi", wet or dry rot, or bacteria from property covered under Section I – Property Coverages;

- (3) The cost to tear out and replace any part of the building or other covered property as needed to gain access to the "fungi", wet or dry rot, or bacteria; and

- (4) The cost of testing of air or property to confirm the absence, presence or level of "fungi", wet or dry rot, or bacteria whether performed prior to, during or after removal, repair, restoration or replacement. The cost of such testing will be provided only to the extent that there is a reason to believe that there is the presence of "fungi", wet or dry rot, or bacteria.

- b. The coverage described in 12.a. only applies when such loss or costs are a result of a Peril Insured Against that occurs during the policy period and only if all reasonable means were used to save and preserve the property from further damage at and after the time the Peril Insured Against occurred.

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c. The amount shown in the Schedule for this coverage is the most we will pay for the total of all loss or costs payable under this Additional Coverage regardless of the:

- (1) Number of locations insured under this endorsement; or
  - (2) Number of claims-made.
- d. If there is covered loss or damage to covered property, not caused, in whole or in part, by "fungi", wet or dry rot, or bacteria, loss payment will not be limited by the terms of this Additional Coverage, except to the extent that "fungi", wet or dry rot, or bacteria causes an increase in the loss. Any such increase in the loss will be subject to the terms of this Additional Coverage.

This coverage does not increase the limit of liability applying to the damaged covered property.

#### SECTION I – PERILS INSURED AGAINST COVERAGE A – DWELLING AND COVERAGE B – OTHER STRUCTURES

Paragraph 2.e.(3) is deleted and replaced by the following:

- (3) Smog, rust or other corrosion;

Paragraph 2.e.(9) is added:

- (9) Constant or repeated seepage or leakage of water or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor, over a period of weeks, months or years unless such seepage or leakage of water or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor and the resulting damage is unknown to all "insureds" and is hidden within the walls or ceilings or beneath the floors or above the ceilings of a structure.

#### COVERAGE C – PERSONAL PROPERTY

Paragraph 12.d. is added:

- d. Caused by constant or repeated seepage or leakage of water or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor, over a period of weeks, months or years unless such seepage or leakage of water or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor and the resulting damage is unknown to all "insureds" and is hidden within the walls or ceilings or beneath the floors or above the ceilings of a structure.

#### SECTION I – EXCLUSIONS

Exclusion 1.i. is added.

##### i. "Fungi", Wet Or Dry Rot, Or Bacteria

"Fungi", Wet Or Dry Rot, Or Bacteria meaning the presence, growth, proliferation, spread or any activity of "fungi", wet or dry rot, or bacteria.

This exclusion does not apply:

- (1) When "fungi", wet or dry rot, or bacteria results from fire or lightning; or
- (2) To the extent coverage is provided for in the "Fungi", Wet Or Dry Rot, Or Bacteria Additional Coverage under Section I – Property Coverages with respect to loss caused by a Peril Insured Against other than fire or lightning.

Direct loss by a Peril Insured Against resulting from "fungi", wet or dry rot, or bacteria is covered.

#### SECTION II – CONDITIONS

Condition 1. Limit Of Liability is deleted and replaced by the following:

##### 1. Limit Of Liability

Our total liability under Coverage E for all damages resulting from any one "occurrence" will not be more than the Coverage E limit of liability shown in the Declarations. This limit is the same regardless of the number of "insureds", claims-made or persons injured. All "bodily injury" and "property damage" resulting from any one accident or from continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general harmful conditions will be considered to be the result of one "occurrence".

Our total liability under Coverage F for all medical expense payable for "bodily injury" to one person as the result of one accident will not be more than the Coverage F limit of liability shown in the Declarations.

However, our total liability under Coverage E for the total of all damages arising directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, out of the actual, alleged or threatened inhalation of, ingestion of, contact with, exposure to, existence of, or presence of any "fungi", wet or dry rot, or bacteria will not be more than the Section II – Coverage E Aggregate Sublimit Of Liability for "Fungi", Wet Or Dry Rot, Or Bacteria. That sublimit is the amount shown in the Schedule. This is the most we will pay regardless of the:

- a. Number of locations insured under the policy to which this endorsement is attached;



- b. Number of persons injured;
- c. Number of persons whose property is damaged;
- d. Number of "insureds"; or
- e. Number of "occurrences" or claims-made.

This sublimit is within, but does not increase, the Coverage E limit of liability. It applies separately to each consecutive annual period and to any remaining period of less than 12 months, starting with the beginning of the policy period shown in the Declarations.

With respect to damages arising out of "fungi", wet or dry rot, or bacteria described in 1. Limit Of Liability of this endorsement, Condition 2. Severability Of Insurance is deleted and replaced by the following:

**2. Severability Of Insurance**

This insurance applies separately to each "insured" except with respect to the Aggregate Sublimit of Liability described in this endorsement under Section II – Conditions 1., Limit Of Liability. This condition will not increase the limit of liability for this coverage.

**SECTION I AND II – CONDITIONS**

**1. Policy Period**

This policy applies only to loss or costs in Section I or "bodily injury" or "property damage" in Section II, which occurs during the policy period.

All other provisions of the policy apply.

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POLICY NUMBER:

HOMEOWNERS  
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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**PROPERTY REMEDIATION FOR ESCAPED LIQUID FUEL  
AND  
LIMITED LEAD AND ESCAPED LIQUID FUEL LIABILITY COVERAGES  
ALL FORMS EXCEPT FORMS HO 00 04 AND HO 00 06**

**SCHEDULE\***

For the credit given or the premium charged, the coverage provided by this endorsement and the applicable Limits of Liability shown in this Schedule apply. These limits of liability apply to the total of all loss, damage or expense payable under this endorsement, regardless of the number of locations insured under this endorsement and listed in this Schedule.		
1.	Aggregate Limited Lead And Escaped Liquid Fuel Liability Limit Of Liability	\$50,000
2.	Property Remediation For Escaped Liquid Fuel Limit Of Liability This Property Remediation For Escaped Liquid Fuel Limit Of Liability applies to the "residence premises" as defined in Paragraphs a., b. or c. of Definition 8. "Residence premises" in this endorsement and any of the following locations as defined in Paragraph d. of Definition 8. "Residence premises":	\$10,000
* Entries may be left blank if shown elsewhere in this policy for this coverage.		

**A. Definitions**

The definitions applying to the policy form, other than Definition 8. "Residence premises", apply to this endorsement. Definition 8. "Residence premises" is amended and Definitions 9. through 11. are added only with respect to the coverage provided by this endorsement.

**8. "Residence premises" means:**

- a. The one family dwelling, other structures; and grounds where you reside;
- b. That part of any other building where you reside; or
- c. A two family dwelling where you reside in at least one of the family units;

and which is shown as the "residence premises" in the Declarations; and

- d. Any location shown in the Schedule of this endorsement.

**9. "Covered real property". The following applies only to the Section I – Additional Coverage – Property Remediation For Escaped Liquid Fuel:**

**a. "Covered real property" means:**

- (1) Property owned by an "insured" and covered under Coverage A – Dwelling of this policy;



- (2) Any other one, two, three or four family dwelling building owned by an "insured" and shown in the Schedule under Item 2.;
  - (3) Materials and supplies located on or next to the "residence premises", used to construct, alter or repair the dwelling or other structures on the "residence premises";
  - (4) Property owned by an "insured" and covered under Coverage B – Other Structures of this policy, provided such property is located on the "residence premises"; and
  - (5) Land, other than farm land:
    - (a) Which is within the "residence premises";
    - (b) Which is owned by an "insured"; and
    - (c) On which a building or structures described in Paragraphs 9.a.(1), (2), (3) or (4) is located.
- b. "Covered real property" does not include:
- (1) Water;
  - (2) Other structures that are part of the "fuel system"; or
  - (3) Trees, shrubs, plants or lawns, except to the extent permitted by Paragraph B.3.c. of this endorsement.
10. "Covered personal property". The following applies only to the **Section I – Additional Coverage – Property Remediation For Escaped Liquid Fuel**:
- a. "Covered personal property" means personal property:
    - (1) Owned or used by an "insured" and covered under Coverage C – Personal Property of this policy; and
    - (2) Located on the "residence premises".
  - b. Loss or damage to such property shall be subject to those Coverage C Special Limits of Liability that apply.
11. "Fuel System" means:
- a. One or more containers, tanks or vessels which have a total combined storage capacity of 100 or more U.S. gallons of liquid fuel; and:
    - (1) Are, or were, used to hold liquid fuel that is intended to be used solely for one or more of the following:
      - (a) To heat or cool a building;
      - (b) To heat water;
      - (c) To cook food; or
      - (d) To power motor vehicles, other motorized land conveyances or watercraft owned by an "insured" and not used at any time or in any manner for "business"; and
  - (2) Are, or were, located on:
    - (a) "Covered real property"; or
    - (b) An "insured location";
  - b. Any pumping apparatus, which includes the motor, gauge, nozzle, hose or pipes that are, or were, connected to one or more containers, tanks or vessels described in Paragraph 11.a.;
  - c. Filler pipes and flues connected to one or more containers, tanks or vessels described in Paragraph 11.a.;
  - d. A boiler, furnace or a water heater, the liquid fuel for which is stored in a container, tank or vessel described in Paragraph 11.a., and which is located on:
    - (1) "Covered real property"; or
    - (2) An "insured location";
  - e. Fittings and pipes connecting the boiler, furnace or water heater to one or more containers, tanks or vessels described in Paragraph 11.a.; or
  - f. A structure that is specifically designed and built to hold the liquid fuel that escapes from one or more containers, tanks or vessels described in Paragraph 11.a.
- B. Section I – Additional Coverages**
- The following Additional Coverage is added:
- PROPERTY REMEDIATION FOR ESCAPED LIQUID FUEL**
- 1. With respect to the total of all escapes of liquid fuel from a "fuel system" which an "insured" first discovers or learns of during the policy period, we will pay up to the Limit of Liability shown in the Schedule for loss, damage or expense described in Paragraph B.3.
  - 2. The Limit shown in the Schedule for this coverage is the most we will pay for the total of all loss, damage or expense payable under Paragraph B.3. regardless of the:
    - a. Number of locations insured under this endorsement;
    - b. Number of escapes of liquid fuel from a "fuel system" an "insured" first discovers or learns of during the policy period; or

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- c. Number of claims made.
- 3. Loss, Damage Or Expense Covered**  
This Coverage pays for:
- a. Loss or damage to:
- (1) "Covered real property"; or
  - (2) "Covered personal property";  
caused directly or indirectly by the escape of such fuel from a "fuel system";
- b. The reasonable expense you incur to:
- (1) Take temporary measures to stop the further escape of liquid fuel from any part of the "fuel system";
  - (2) Retard or stop the spread of escaped liquid fuel;
  - (3) Clean up, remove or treat loss or damage to:
    - (a) "Covered real property"; or
    - (b) "Covered personal property"; or
  - (4) Test, monitor or assess the effects of the escape of liquid fuel on or away from "covered real property":
    - (a) As required by law; or
    - (b) In response to a request, demand or order by a governmental authority or court of law.

We will pay for such expense only if it results from the same escape that is payable under Paragraph B.3.a., or b.;
- c. Loss or damage to trees, shrubs, plants or lawns, located on the "residence premises", but only if there is loss, damage or expense caused by the same escape that is payable under Paragraph B.3.a. or b. However, we will not pay more than an amount equal to 5% of the Limit of Liability shown in the Schedule for the total of all loss or damage to trees, shrubs, plants or lawns. No more than \$500 of this amount will be payable for any lawn or any one tree, shrub, or plant. We do not cover property grown for "business".
- Under Form HO 00 08, no more than \$250 of the amount of insurance available under this coverage will be payable for lawns or any one tree, shrub or plant; and

**d. Additional Living Expense**

- (1) Additional Living Expense means any necessary increase in living expenses you incur, so that your household can maintain its normal standard of living, if the escape of liquid fuel:
  - (a) Results in loss, damage or expense payable under Paragraph B.3.a. or b.; and
  - (b) Makes that part of the "residence premises" where you reside not fit to live in.
- (2) Payment for Additional Living Expense will be for the shortest time required:
  - (a) To make that part of the "residence premises" where you reside fit to live in; or
  - (b) For your household to settle elsewhere, if you permanently relocate.

This period of time applies even if it extends past the expiration date of this policy.

We do not cover loss or expense due to cancellation of a lease or agreement.
- (3) This coverage does not increase the Limit of Liability shown in the Schedule.
- (4) **Section I – Property Coverages, Coverage D – Loss Of Use** in the policy form does not apply to this endorsement.

**4. Deductible**

The deductible amount, equal to that which applies to the peril of Fire, applies to loss, damage or expense covered under this additional coverage. We will pay only that part of the total of all loss, damage or expense payable under Paragraph B.3. that exceeds that deductible amount.

**5. Loss, Damage Or Expense Not Covered**

We will not pay:

- a. For any diminution or reduction in the market value of any:
- (1) "Covered real property"; or
  - (2) "Covered personal property";  
whether or not such property is damaged;



- b. For any damage resulting from the loss of or reduction in value of a pending sale of:
  - (1) "Covered real property"; or
  - (2) "Covered personal property";
- c. To replace any fuel;
- d. For any expense to:
  - (1) Demolish or remove; or
  - (2) Repair, replace, rebuild or restore; any part of a "fuel system", other than those expenses provided for in Paragraph B.3.a. or b.; or
- e. For any damage that results from an escape from:
  - (1) One or more containers, tanks or vessels, that are, or were, used to hold liquid fuel and are a part of a motor vehicle, motorized land conveyance or watercraft; or
  - (2) Related lines or parts, that are, or were, connected to a motor vehicle, motorized land conveyance or watercraft.
- 6. For Form HO 00 03, under Section I – Perils Insured Against, Paragraph 2.e.(5) does not apply to this Property Remediation For Escaped Liquid Fuel Coverage.
- 7. When Special Computer Coverage Endorsement is attached, Paragraph B.(3)(e) in that endorsement, under Perils Insured Against, does not apply to this Property Remediation For Escaped Liquid Fuel Coverage.
- 8. For Form HO 00 03 when the Special Personal Property Coverage Endorsement is attached, Paragraph 1.b.(4)(e) in that endorsement, does not apply to this Property Remediation For Escaped Liquid Fuel Coverage.
- 9. The Section I – Exclusions and Section I – Additional Coverages apply to this Property Remediation For Escaped Liquid Fuel Coverage.
- 10. The Section I – Conditions apply to this Property Remediation For Escaped Liquid Fuel Coverage except as provided in Paragraph C. Section I – Conditions below.

11. This Property Remediation For Escaped Liquid Fuel Coverage does not apply to any "residence premises" at which the containers, tanks or vessels, described in Paragraph A.11.a., have a total combined storage capacity of less than 100 U.S. gallons of liquid fuel.

Coverage, if any, for escape of liquid fuel from such containers, tanks or vessels is subject to those:

- a. Exclusions;
- b. Conditions;
- c. Other provisions; and
- d. Limits of Liability;

that apply to real and personal property under the policy to which this endorsement is attached.

#### C. Section I – Conditions – Property Remediation For Escaped Fuel

With respect to loss, damage or expense described in Paragraph B. Section I – Additional Coverages, Section I Condition 7. Other Insurance, is deleted and replaced by the following:

##### 7. Other Insurance And Service Agreement

###### a. Other Insurance

If loss, damage or expense covered in preceding Paragraph B. is also covered by other insurance, we will pay only the proportion of the loss, damage or expense that the limit of liability that applies under this endorsement bears to the total amount of insurance covering the loss, damage or expense.

###### b. Service Agreement

If loss, damage or expense covered in preceding Paragraph B. is also covered by a service agreement, then this Property Remediation for Escaped Liquid Fuel Coverage is excess over any amounts payable under any such agreement. Service Agreement means a "fuel system" service plan, property restoration protection plan, or similar service or warranty agreement, even if it is characterized as insurance.

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**D. Section II – Liability Coverages**

**LIMITED LEAD AND ESCAPED LIQUID FUEL LIABILITY COVERAGE**

1. With respect to "bodily injury" or "property damage" described in Paragraph D.2., the coverages provided by Section II – Liability Coverages, Coverage E – Personal Liability and Coverage F – Medical Payments To Others in the policy form, and the Limits of Liability stated on the Declarations page do not apply.
2. This coverage applies if a claim is made or a suit is brought against an "insured" for damages because of:
  - a. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by an "occurrence" involving the escape of fuel from a "fuel system". However, this limited coverage does not apply to an "occurrence" of fire or explosion that results from such escaped fuel. Damages resulting from such an "occurrence" of fire or explosion are subject to the Coverage E – Personal Liability limit of liability of the policy to which this endorsement is attached;
  - b. "Bodily injury" caused by an "occurrence" involving the absorption, ingestion or inhalation of lead which is in or on an "insured location"; or
  - c. "Property damage" caused by an "occurrence" of lead contamination; but only if, immediately prior to the "occurrence", the lead was located at an "insured location".

NO OTHER LEAD OR ESCAPED LIQUID FUEL LIABILITY COVERAGE APPLIES UNDER THIS POLICY EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

3. If coverage applies as stated in Paragraph D.2., we will:
  - a. Pay up to the Aggregate Limit of Liability stated in the Schedule for damages for which an "insured" is legally liable. Damages include prejudgment interest awarded against an "insured"; and
  - b. Provide a defense at our expense by counsel of our choice even if the suit is groundless, false or fraudulent. We may investigate and settle any claim or suit that we decide is appropriate. Our duty to settle or defend ends when the amount we pay for damages resulting from "bodily injury" or "property damage" described in Paragraph D.2. exhausts the Aggregate Limit of Liability stated in the Schedule.

4. With respect only to applying the provisions of this coverage as described in Paragraph D.2., "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused in whole or in part by an "occurrence" described in Paragraph D.2. shall be deemed to have been caused solely by such an "occurrence" regardless of any other covered cause or event contributing to the "bodily injury" or "property damage".
5. The Section II – Additional Coverages in the policy form apply with respect to this coverage as described in Paragraph D. except as provided in Paragraph E. Section II – Additional Coverages.
6. The Section II – Conditions in the policy form apply with respect to this coverage as described in Paragraph D. except as provided in Paragraph F. Section II – Liability Conditions.
7. This coverage does not apply to an "insured location" at which the containers, tanks or vessels described in Paragraph A.11.a. have a total combined storage capacity of less than 100 U.S. gallons of liquid fuel.

Coverage, if any, for an "occurrence" involving the escape of liquid fuel from such containers, tanks or vessels is subject to those:

- a. Exclusions;
- b. Conditions;
- c. Other provisions; and
- d. Limits of Liability;

that apply to Personal Liability and Medical Payments To Others coverage in the policy to which this endorsement is attached.

**E. Section II – Additional Coverages**

With respect to coverage described in Paragraph D. Section II – Liability Coverages, Additional Coverage 4. Loss Assessment is deleted and replaced by the following:

**4. Loss Assessment**

- a. We will pay up to the Aggregate Limit of Liability stated in the Schedule for your share of loss assessment charged during the policy period against you by a corporation or association of property owners, when the assessment is made as a result of:
  - (1) An "occurrence" involving the escape of fuel from a "fuel system";



- (2) "Bodily injury" caused by an "occurrence", on property owned by all members collectively, involving the absorption, ingestion or inhalation of lead which occurs on an "insured location" containing the "residence premises";
- (3) "Property damage" caused by an "occurrence", on property owned by all members collectively, of lead contamination, but only if the lead originates at an "insured location" containing the "residence premises"; or
- (4) Liability for an act of a director, officer or trustee in the capacity as a director, officer or trustee, provided:
  - (a) The director, officer or trustee is elected by the members of a corporation or association of property owners; and
  - (b) The director, officer or trustee serves without deriving any income from the exercise of duties which are solely on behalf of a corporation or association of property owners.
- b. This coverage applies only to loss assessments charged against you as owner or tenant of the "residence premises".
- c. We do not cover assessments charged against you or a corporation or association of property owners:
  - (1) As required by law; or
  - (2) In response to a request, demand or order by a governmental authority or court of law.
- d. Regardless of the number of assessments, the Aggregate Limit of Liability stated in the Schedule is the most we will pay for loss arising out of:
  - (1) One accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to the same general harmful conditions; or
  - (2) A covered act of a director, officer or trustee. An act involving more than one director, officer or trustee is considered to be a single act.
- e. The following do not apply to this coverage:
  - (1) Section II – Coverage E – Personal Liability Exclusion 2.a.(1) in the policy form to which this endorsement is attached; and

- (2) Sections I and II Conditions, Item 1. Policy Period in this endorsement and in the policy form to which this endorsement is attached.

#### F. Section II – Liability Conditions

With respect to coverage described in Paragraph D. Section II – Liability Coverages:

- 1. Conditions 4. – Duties Of An Injured Person – Coverage F – Medical Payments To Others and 5. – Payment Of Claim – Coverage F – Medical Payments To Others are deleted; and

- 2. Conditions 1. – Limit Of Liability and 2. – Severability Of Insurance in the policy form are deleted and replaced by the following:

##### 1. Aggregate Limit Of Liability

Our total liability in any one policy period for all damages resulting from the total of all "bodily injury" or "property damage" during the policy period will not be more than the Limited Lead and Escaped Liquid Fuel Liability Coverage Aggregate Limit of Liability stated in the Schedule. This is the most we will pay regardless of the:

- a. Number of locations insured under the policy to which this endorsement is attached;
- b. Number of persons injured;
- c. Number of persons whose property is damaged;
- d. Number of "insureds"; or
- e. Number of claims made.

The "occurrence" limit of liability does not apply to this coverage.

##### 2. Severability Of Insurance

This insurance applies separately to each "insured" except with respect to the Aggregate Limit of Liability described in Paragraph F.2.1. This condition will not increase the Limit for this coverage.

#### G. Sections I And II – Conditions

Sections I and II – Conditions, Item 1. Policy Period is deleted with respect to the provisions of this endorsement and replaced by the following:

##### 1. Policy Period – Section II – Liability

This endorsement applies to "bodily injury" or "property damage" described in Paragraph D.2.

All other provisions of the policy not specifically modified by this endorsement apply.

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